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Application No.: 10/091,464	)	
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Filed: March 7, 2002	)	
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For: PUNCHING DEVICE, SHEET	)	May 15, 2002
PROCESSOR HAVING THE	:	
PUNCHING DEVICE, AND	)	
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	:	
HAVING THE PUNCHING	)	
DEVICE	:	

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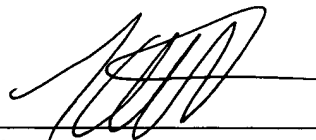
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Respectfully submitted,

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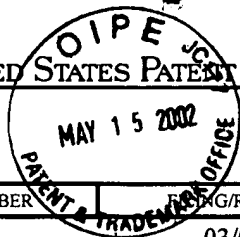
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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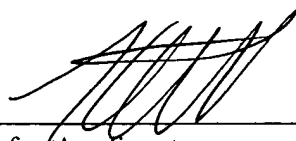
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